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....Ascension Day....
Thursday, May 25.

ECKERT'S STORE,
"On The Square"

ANOTHER EFFORT TO RAISE RATES

Western Maryland Railway Brings
Action to Secure Increase of
Passenger Rates Prevented Some
Time ago.

The Western Maryland Railway Company, through its attorneys C. S. Duncan, Esq., and George Schmidt, Esq., has filed a bill in equity against the County of Adams to restrain the county from enforcing the penalty provided against railroads who charge passenger fare at more than two cents a mile within the state of Pennsylvania.

It will be remembered that Mr. Schmidt, some time ago, took up this matter with J. L. Williams Esq., the county solicitor, and asked for an agreement to be made authorizing the railroad to increase its rates without going into Court. This was refused as the position taken was that a court of competent jurisdiction should pass on the question in a public hearing. As a result of this attitude the increase of rates in this and nearby counties announced by the Western Maryland was not made.

This bill will now bring the matter before Judge Swope, and the railway company in order to succeed will have to show that it is conducting its business at a less rate of profit than the law allows.

The bill recites that the Western Maryland Railway Company in 1886 leased from the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway Company for 99 years the line running through Adams County; that the charter of the leased line provides that when cars are owned or furnished by others, passenger rates shall not exceed two and one half cents per mile for each passenger, three cents per mile for each ton of freight, three cents per mile for each passenger or baggage car and two cents per mile for each burden or freight car, every four wheels being computed a car; and in the transportation of passengers no charge shall be made to exceed three cents per mile for through passengers and three and one half cents per mile for way passengers when cars are owned by the company.

The claim is made that the act of 1907 under which the decrease was compelled is unconstitutional because it interferes with the charter rights.

The main contention in the bill however is that the railway company is unable to earn any profit under the two cent rate and that at a two cent rate they are actually carrying passengers at a less than cost rate and that if the act is enforced they will continue to lose by carrying passengers at that rate. The bill concludes by asking that an injunction be issued against the county restraining it from bringing any suits for the recovery of penalties under the act of 1907 thereby giving the company the right to increase their rates.

Under the equity practice Mr. Williams entered an appearance for the county commissioners and within thirty days will file an answer and call for legal proof of the allegations contained in the bill.

KRALLTOWN

Kralltown, May 25—The slight rain that passed through this place Tuesday was very welcome, but more is needed.

Mrs. John Seifert has gone to York to spend some time with relatives. M. R. Deardorff and wife, C. T. Griffin, wife and daughter, Fleta, and H. H. Spahr attended Communion at Dover Sunday.

Isaac Myers and wife visited their son, William, and family near Big Dam Sunday.

Jesse M. Chronister is having the York telephone installed in his home in town.

H. H. Spahr called on F. W. Hoopes and family Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Krah, was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Myers Sunday.

While white washing her chicken roosts, Mrs. M. R. Deardorff accidentally dropped lime and carbolic acid in her eye. Nothing serious resulted, however.

Ervin King and wife, of Wellsville, called on F. W. Hoopes and family Sunday evening.

C. T. Griffin, wife and daughter, Fleta, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in York.

Esther and Tressie Graft spent Sunday with their parents, near East Berlin.

Howard Harbold, wife and daughter, Sunday with Emanuel Hoffman and family.

Wednesday morning saw lots of our people busy planting their vegetables in the moist earth.

J. C. Baker who is working at Le moyne, spent Sunday at home.

TAKE your dinners at Raymond's Cafe.

COUNCIL HEARS SEWER MATTERS

Two Extensions Asked. Council Sees
Finances in Such Shape that to
Make More Extensions will Mean
Another Bond Issue.

The Town Council met in special session Wednesday evening to consider several requests for sewer. The one petition was received from J. A. Ring, G. W. Weaver and Son, the Gettysburg National Bank, and Amos Collins. George W. Spangler represented Miss Laura Spangler in the request for a sewer connection near her property on Carlisle street and the Square.

The former petition was referred to the sewer committee and that of Miss Spangler was discussed. The matter of the heavy drain on the borough finances caused by sewer extensions was again talked of and it was generally felt that the outlay caused by further extensions would have to be met by a bond issue, as a floating debt of over \$6000, largely the result of sewer extensions, is now being carried, the revenues of the borough being sufficient only for current expenses and not for anything extraordinary. No action was taken though Mr. Codori, after having made a motion that the petition of Mr. Ring and others for sewer be referred to the sewer committee, said he would withdraw that motion if the issuance of bonds were determined upon.

George A. Taylor appeared before Council to report that an incorrect grade had been given for the pavement at his property on West Middle street extended and that as a result he had had considerable excavating done which would now have to be filled up again and that material for filling would have to be procured. He indicated that it was Council's duty to pay for unnecessary expense incurred and he was instructed to present his bill at the next meeting, June 6.

Abraham Stahley appeared to ask about grade at his property on West Middle street extended.

Mr. Codori of the property committee received permission to purchase two \$25.00 fire hydrants. The hydrants are to be purchased from the company which furnished the new ones at Hotel Gettysburg and the Scott corner on Chambersburg street but will have only two openings. The new hydrants are said to be very satisfactory.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, May 25—Louis Mizel and daughter, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson over last Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Fox and child, of Rouzerville, attended the funeral of her little sister, Beatrice Belle McClellan on last Friday.

Samuel Walter who resides at Fairfield Station is improving his property by having a cement walk made from the road around the house. Messrs. Harry Myers, Martin Myers and Low are doing the mason work.

Wilson Hummelbaugh attended a Christian Endeavor convention and Sunday School convention of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Churches of God at Creagerstown, Md., on last Wednesday and Thursday. He also made a trip to Frederick, Brunswick, Weverton and Hagerstown.

Gifford and Naomi Hummelbaugh visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Harbaugh, and Mrs. Charles Spence at Orrtanna recently.

Misses Mary and Lucy Hummer, of Ladysburg, Maryland, visited Samuel Rensel and William Rensel and family the last week.

HELD FOR COURT

William Reed, who shot and killed Sarah Hurley at the State Forestry Academy, Mont Alto, May 9, was formally charged with murder before Magistrate John Seiders in Chambersburg Wednesday morning and held without bail to await the action of the September grand jury. The only persons in the magistrate's court room during the hearing were the witnesses in the case, the lawyers and newspaper men.

TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

At a meeting of the creditors of C. E. Mattingly and Company, held in the office of J. Donald Swope, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, D. A. Frommeyer, of Hanover, was elected Trustee in Bankruptcy for C. E. Mattingly, J. L. Belz, L. J. Smith, J. M. Lawrence, and W. G. Lawrence, as individuals, and trading as C. E. Mattingly and Co.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The apartment house, 1121 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, occupied and conducted by Nevin M. Dicks and family, formerly of New Oxford, was damaged by fire and water, recently, to the amount of 1500.

TO START WORK BEFORE JULY 1

Announcement is Made that Railroad Construction from Biglerville to Arendtsville and Cash-town will Start Early.

The residents of the western end of the county along the proposed route of the new railroad to be constructed by the Conewago and Southern Railroad Company, from Biglerville to Cash-town via Arendtsville, are in receipt of news that active work on construction and grading will be commenced on or before July 1st, next, and what has been heretofore termed a "road on paper" is now assuming more realistic proportions.

The survey has been completed to a point near Bridgeport, a small village west of Arendtsville, and the balance of the route from there to Cash-town will be surveyed and all preliminary work connected therewith completed next week. This will complete the first section of the road to be built this year. Plans and specifications for the further extension of the road will be taken up this winter and the extension of the road to Emmitsburg, is thought to be a possibility.

The Board of Directors of the new road met in Harrisburg this week and elected Daniel M. Sheely of Cashtown, treasurer of the company. Mr. Sheely is well known throughout this section and his election to the position assures to his friends and the public a thorough and businesslike administration of his department.

On Saturday of this week the president of the road, H. W. Hamblin, accompanied by M. E. Johnson, a director, and Clark E. Coudon, assistant engineer, will make a trip over the line. They will also take this opportunity to make the acquaintance of those living along the route.

The contract for the construction of the road has been awarded to S. S. Johnson, of Millersburg, railroad contractor and builder, who is ready to start work as soon as all arrangements are completed.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, May 25—Edward Weaver and Mrs. James Topper spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newman, R. D. 1, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, of Bonneville, spent Sunday with Peter Sontz and family.

Harry Wolf, of White Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Wolf.

Allen Schwartz and sister, Fannie, spent Sunday with Ira Schwartz and family.

Mrs. Kemper, tenant on the Howard Hartman farm, moved on last Friday to his home near Hunterstown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller a son.

Charles Wolf has secured employment at McSherrystown.

Mrs. N. P. Sontz, Mrs. Daniel Basehoar and Ivan and Corvin Sontz spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickrode.

On Friday, June 2nd, the congregation of Grace church will gather at the cemetery to clean the graves and make other necessary repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geesey, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Little.

John A. Orndorff is having cement walks put down and having his house treated to a coat of paint.

Allen Arentz, dealer in antiques, has in his possession a collection of old dishes including plates, cups and saucers and tea kettles.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Paul Leo Irvin, who died at his home on West Middle street Tuesday afternoon will be held at 7 o'clock Friday morning instead of Saturday morning as announced in yesterday's Times. Services at the Catholic church and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

WILL BUILD ADDITION

George E. Gingell, the Zora, miller, is preparing to build a 45 foot addition to his 100 foot chicken house. Mr. Gingell makes good flour and he is also an adept at the chicken business. He has 1300 young chicks of the White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock varieties.

MRS. P. MCCAULEY COOK

Mrs. Sallie M. Cook, widow of the late Dr. P. McCauley Cook, died very suddenly at her home in McConnellsburg on Wednesday morning. She was a Miss Horner, formerly of this county.

SHINEMAN-SIPLING

Noah Shineman, of East Berlin, and Miss Gertrude Sipling, of Hanover, were married at Hanover Sunday, May 21, at 8 a. m. by Rev. S. A. Diehl.

SEE Boston Shoe Repairing Company's advertisement on another page.

THE SCHOOL CODE IN ADAMS COUNTY

School Districts of Adams County
Must Elect New School Boards
in December. Provisions of New
Code Affecting Town and County.

By a provision of the new School Code now in force, Gettysburg and each of the other districts of Adams County will elect five school directors at large in November. The new code legislates out of office the present boards of six members, and in the towns having wards the old system of electing men from each ward is abolished.

The new code divides the various districts into four classes. The fourth class district embraces districts having less than 5,000 population. All of the districts in Adams County are in the fourth classification.

In fourth class districts five directors will be elected at large in November, 1911, two for two years, two for four years and one for six years. Thereafter, at each of the first two municipal elections, two directors are to be elected, at the third municipal election one director is to be chosen and thereafter two directors will be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections, all to be elected at large and for terms of six years. The terms will begin the first Monday of December.

Any citizen having a good moral character, being 21 years of age or upward and having been a resident of the district for at least one year prior to the date of his appointment or election, shall be eligible to the office of school director.

The code declares the following to be ineligible:

Mayor, burgess, county commissioner, district attorney, city, borough or township treasurer, city councilman, township commissioner, road supervisor, tax collector, comptroller, auditor or constable.

All school directors, comptroller or members of boards of education, who are now holding office in any school district, shall continue to act until the directors provided by the code qualify and organize. In fourth class districts this will be on the first Monday of December. The terms of all directors expiring on the first Monday of June, 1911, are extended until the first Monday of December, 1911.

The boards in each district have full power and control over the schools. The bill makes strict provisions for the management, the purchasing of grounds, books and supplies and the erection of buildings. One of the good features of the code is the provision for the auditing of the accounts. In second and third class there are two auditors appointed by the courts and in fourth class districts the borough or township auditor does the work. Provision is also made for the auditing of the account of the county and district institutes and the school directors' association. The auditors have full power to summon persons and papers. At present, in most of the districts, the people have little knowledge concerning the expenditure of their money.

Boards are authorized and empowered to establish and administer a Teachers' Retirement Fund. They may provide in the contracts with its teachers, principals or supervising officials, that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries, each year.

RUSH FOR TICKETS

The chart for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, "The King's Carnival" opened at the Wizard Theatre this morning and there was a lively rush for seats. Many good ones are left however though they are selling rapidly. Among the most attractive features of the show are the society and Chinese choruses.

Society Chorus: Ivy Tawney, Lorna Weaver, Verna Kitzmiller, Hazel Thorne, Grace Berger, Bertha Oyler, Beatrice Hartman, Freda Boehner, Alice Miller, Helen Rupp, Roy Zinn, Daniel Skelly, Raymond Rudy, Edgar Miller, Richard Misher, Ernie Ziegler, Mr. Hepler, Wilbur Stallsmith, Walter Berger, George Hartman, Soloists, Hazel Thorne, G. E. Miller.

Chinese Chorus: Alda Ocker, Hazel Thorne, Helen Rupp, Alice Miller, Ivy Tawney, Stella Raffensperger, Verna Kitzmiller, George Hartman, Edgar Miller, Raymond Rudy, Walter Berger, Mr. Hepler, William Rupp, Wilbur Stallsmith. Roy Zinn, soloist.

THE First National Bank of Gettysburg will be closed tomorrow, Friday, May 26, until 1 o'clock, p. m., on account of the funeral of its late president, D. G. Minter.

SPECIAL Memorial Day wreaths made of everlasting magnolia leaves with a block of carnations on from \$1.00 up. Cremer, florist.

THERE will be a dancing picnic at Virginia Mills, May 27. Refreshments on the grounds.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town.
People Visiting here and those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Norman Hoke, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoke on West High street.

E. E. Hutchison and son were visitors in York on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Davis, of Washington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis.

General Lomax and daughter, Mrs. Wood, of Washington, are in town for several days.

Hon. Thomas E. Garvin, of Evansville, Indiana, is spending some time in town renewing acquaintances.

William F. Codori is improving his property on York street by placing a large glass front in his store room and converting the second story into a flat.

G. W. Weaver and Son treated all their employees to a picnic at Caledonia today.

The Grand Canyon Society, of Camden, New Jersey, are spending several days in Gettysburg. They are registered at the Eagle.

Frank Stallsmith is laying concrete walks at his property on East Middle street.

Mrs. John W. Brehm entertained at her home on Carlisle street Wednesday and today for her sister, Miss Greenawalt.

Invitations have been received in Gettysburg to the wedding of Miss Margaret Janney Koser, of Biglerville, and Mr. T. B. Edgar McElure, of St. Louis. The wedding will take place at noon Wednesday, June 14 in Biglerville.

Rev. J. B. Baker and family are spending several days in Lititz. They will return home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip M. Bickle are spending several days in Mifflinburg.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, May 25—Miss Mary Kint, of Gettysburg, R. D. 3, was home over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kint.

Mrs. Virginia Daywalt and son, Daniel, who have been spending some time with relatives at Edgemont and Waynesboro have returned home.

Mrs. George Shover, of Gettysburg, R. D. 3, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

James Shindeldecker, of Gettysburg, and Miss Bessie Kump visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Cease, of Charman, on Sunday last.

William Shindeldecker, of Gettysburg, R. D. 3, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Margaret Kint, of Gettysburg, R. D. 3, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. John Shindeldecker and Miss Josephine Mackley spent one day last week in Waynesboro.

Calvin Daywalt has gone to spend some time with John Marks, of Seven Stars.

Reuben Kepner visited his daughter, Mrs. John Sharrar, of Willow Grove, recently.

Mr. Raffensperger and son, of Arendtsville, passed through this place one day recently.

Mrs. Oliver Lightner and daughter, Tressie, and Madeline Lightner spent Wednesday in Fairfield.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO IS IN YORK HOSPITAL

John Slothouer, aged sixty four years, who lives alone in a little house on the outskirts of East Berlin, had his jaw bone fractured in three places Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock when run down by an automobile run by William G. Leas. Mr. Slothouer's dog, which was running in the road directly in the path of the approaching automobile, was responsible for the accident. Slothouer ran in the road to chase his dog to the path, and becoming confused, sprang to the right, directly in the path of the automobile which had turned out to pass him. The injured man was given surgical treatment at East Berlin and later taken by Mr. Gise to the York hospital, where he is now being cared for. When the accident occurred, Mr. Leas was returning from York, to which place he took his mother earlier in the day.

ALL the stores in Biglerville will be closed May 30 all day, and on Saturday, May 27 from 3 to 4.30.

MEMORIAL Day flowers. We have an extra fine crop of carnations in white, pink and red, exceptionally fine for this time of the year. Special price for Memorial Day 60 cents per dozen. Get your orders in. We can fill them all. Cremer, florist.

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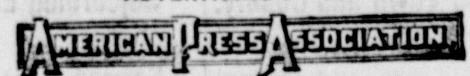
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MISS ANNIE S. PECK.

Mountain Climber to Search For
Andes' Highest Peak.



Photo by American Press Association.

SEEKS APEX OF CONTINENT

Miss Annie Peck Will Leave For the
Andes Next Week.

New York, May 25.—Still in search
of the apex of the American continent,
Miss Annie S. Peck, conqueror of
Mount Huescaran, in Peru, and of
other lofty peaks, will leave for Pan-
ama at the end of next week on the
first stage of her projected exploration
of the Andes.

Amid their unknown summits she
hopes to locate a mountain top higher
than Aconcagua, on the border of Ar-
gentina and Chile, whose 22,800 feet
represent the greatest elevation yet
discovered in North or South America.

Miss Peck is hoping for volunteers
to join her in this trip, especially for
some one familiar with topographical
science who may add to the value of
the explorations by the collection of
exact data.

STATE DOCKS WILSON DURING WESTERN TOUR

Loses Pay While Absent From
the State.

Trenton, N. J., May 25.—Governor
Wilson's absence from the state house
and his desk while swinging around
the circle campaigning for the Demo-
cratic nomination for the presidency
of the United States, has been taken
notice of by the state comptroller.

A warrant for more than \$800 has
been made out for Acting Governor
Ernest R. Ackerman, giving to him
that portion of the governor's salary
earned while the chief executive has
been away.

This is the first time the salary of
any governor has been "docked," but
the state officials do not consider that
the governor is on a vacation, but on
personal business, and therefore the
constitution sends to the acting gov-
ernor the salary as well as all other
powers.

It is said that Acting Governor
Ackerman considers that only by the
receipt of the salary as governor can
his acts be strictly legal, and there-
fore he will receive the salary.

ADMIRALS TOKIO'S GUESTS

Japanese Entertain Hubbard and Suc-
cessor, Murdock.

Tokio, May 25.—Mayor Ozaka gave
a dinner on behalf of the city of Tokio
to Rear Admiral John Hubbard and
Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock.

The banquet was part of the pro-
gram which the Japanese authorities
had prepared in connection with the
turning over of the command of the
American Asiatic fleet by Rear Ad-
miral Hubbard to Rear Admiral Mur-
dock.

Gates to Testify at Steel Probe.

Washington, May 25.—John W.
Gates has been summoned to appear
Saturday before the house steel trust
investigating committee to tell what
he knows of the taking over of the
Tennessee Coal and Iron company by
the United States Steel corporation.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

| | Temp. | Weather. |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Albany..... | 62 | Cloudy. |
| Atlantic City..... | 56 | Cloudy. |
| Boston..... | 52 | Cloudy. |
| Buffalo..... | 60 | Cloudy. |
| Chicago..... | 66 | Clear. |
| New Orleans..... | 80 | P. Cloudy. |
| New York..... | 58 | Cloudy. |
| Philadelphia..... | 58 | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis..... | 50 | Clear. |
| Washington..... | 74 | Clear. |

Weather Forecast.
Fair and warmer today and to-
morrow; light winds.

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honorable in all business transactions and fin-
ancially able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
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the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75
cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for cat situation.

STIMSON MAY RUN WITH TAFT IN 1912

Seeking Progressive For Sec-
ond Place on Ticket.

SEVERAL OTHERS MENTIONED

Advisers of President Are Anxious to
Get a Strong Man From the Insur-
gents on the Ticket.

Washington, May 25.—An interest-
ing bit of political gossip current here
was that the entrance of Henry L.
Stimson into the cabinet may mean
that he will be Mr. Taft's running
mate next year.

President Taft, it is said, fully ex-
pects to be renominated and little
consideration is given in Washington
to reports to the contrary.

The friends and advisers of the
president in casting about for a man
to head the ticket with him are said
to look with much favor upon Mr.
Stimson. They appear to be particu-
larly anxious to get a strong man from
the progressive element of the party
on the ticket and prefer one from a
pivotal state like New York.

There are plenty of other vice pres-
idential possibilities being discussed
by political leaders in touch with the
White House. Names mentioned in-
clude Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and
Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Many of the president's friends do
not conceal their desire that there
should be a progressive Republican or
the ticket with him, but at this time
there seems to be little chance that
any of the progressive leaders in the
senate will be available as vice pres-
idential possibilities.

President Taft's friends, it is said
think Mr. Stimson, both geographi-
cally and personally, would prove a
strong addition to the ticket.

The influence of Colonel Roosevelt
behind Mr. Stimson in the New York
gubernatorial campaign last fall un-
doubtedly is one of the elements being
considered at this time.

It is felt by many that the placing
of a Roosevelt man on the ticket with
Mr. Taft will have the effect of pre-
venting many progressives from con-
sidering a third party movement, and
at the same time, of lining up practi-
cally all the Roosevelt men for the
Taft ticket.

Another consideration is that Mr.
Stimson showed himself in the New
York gubernatorial campaign last fall
to be an energetic and powerful cam-
paigner. In the coming campaign it is
probable that the most of the stump-
ing for the Republicans will devolve
upon the vice presidential nominee.

Another political rumor is that
President Taft's choice for second
place is John Hays Hammond, cap-
italist, mining expert and at present
special commissioner to the court of
St. James for the coronation of King
George.

Vice President Sherman has been
quoted as saying that he would not
again be a candidate for the office he
now holds.

POISONED AT SEWING PARTY

One Dead and Two Others Ill From
Ptomaine.

Easton, Md., May 25.—Miss Leona
Sullivan, of McDaniel, is dead of pto-
maine poisoning, and Charles H. Caulk
is in a hospital here in a critical con-
dition, and Miss Imogene Caulk is at
her home suffering from the effects
of the poisoning.

The three were at the home of Miss
Caulk attending a sewing party, and
it is believed that chipped beef that
the three ate contained the poison, al-
though Charles Caulk declares that it
was in the coffee, and that he noticed
a peculiar taste when he drank it.

An investigation of the poisonings
will be made.

Lawyer Kills Estranged Wife.

Washington, May 25.—E. J. Mac-
Donald, an attorney, shot and killed
his wife, Mrs. Gertrude MacDonald.
The shooting occurred in MacDonald's
office in the Colorado building. The
couple had been separated for six
months, the wife living in New York
city. Three days ago she came to
Washington to effect a reconciliation
and went to her husband's offices. The
couple quarreled, it is said, over mon-
ey affairs.

100 Men Hunt Missing Girl.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 25.—Over 100
men are searching the mountains of
Perry county for four-year-old Alice
Arnold, daughter of William Arnold,
who has been missing for several
days. The search is being carried on
in the mountain region of the county
and it is feared that she may have
met with foul play.

Florida Raps Convict Lease System.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25.—The con-
vict lease system in Florida received a
severe blow when the house of repre-
sentatives passed the Angle bill
which seeks to put all convicts on the
state roads at the expiration of the
present lease in 1913. The vote was
47 to 18.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.—By the
premature explosion of dynamite in a
sewer one workman was killed and
four mortally injured.

Take Notice

The big Matheson automobile for
hire is now ready every day and even-
ing for long or short trips. Prices very
reasonable. Children half price. Call
or phone 22 Carlisle street, Gettys-
burg, Pa.

George J. Bushman,
Owner and driver

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games
Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Boston,
0. Batteries—Petry, Clark; Wood,
Nunemaker.
At Cleveland—Athletics, 9; Cleve-
land, 1. Batteries—Coombs, Thomas;
Harrison, Smith.
At Chicago—New York, 5; Chicago,
3. Batteries—Brockett, Caldwell;
Blair, Olmsted, Payne.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Washing-
ton, 5 (11 innings). Batteries—Works,
Savage; Groom, Henry.

Standing of the Clubs.

| W. L. P. C. | W. L. P. C. |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Detroit.. 29 8 784 | Boston.. 17 16 515 |
| Athletics 18 15 545 | Cleveland 16 21 432 |
| N. York.. 17 15 531 | St. Louis 12 24 333 |
| Chicago.. 16 15 516 | Washin.. 11 22 333 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pitts-
burg, 0. Batteries—Scharut, Miller;
White, Stee'e, Gibson.
At New York—New York, 2; Cincin-
nati, 1. Batteries—Marquard, Myers;
Gasper, McQuillen, Clarke.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
Batteries—McIntyre, Archer; Mattern,
Haridon, Smith.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 4; Phil-
adelphia, 2. Batteries—Golden, Bres-
nahan; Moore, Humphries, Doolin.

Standing of the Clubs.

| W. L. P. C. | W. L. P. C. |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| N. York.. 22 12 636 | St. Louis 15 15 509 |
| Philada.. 22 13 629 | Cincinnati 13 16 448 |
| Chicago.. 21 13 618 | Brooklyn 13 21 382 |
| Pittsburg 19 14 576 | Boston.. 8 28 222 |

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown—Reading, 6; John-
stown, 4. Batteries—Northrop, Phil-
bin, Topham, Ketter.
At Harrisburg—Wilmington, 6; Har-
risburg, 1. Batteries—Buscher, Ther-
re; Pittery, Mays.
At Altoona—Altoona, 8; Lancaster, 4.
Batteries—Chabek, McGinley, Scott,
Hurley.
At York—York, 2; Trenton, 0. Bat-
teries—Kull, Kerr; Smith, Carter.

Standing of the Clubs.

| W. L. P. C. | W. L. P. C. |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Reading.. 10 6 325 | Altoona.. 9 9 500 |
| Trenton.. 10 8 556 | Lancaster 8 10 444 |
| Johnstn.. 9 8 529 | York..... 8 10 444 |
| Harrisg.. 9 9 500 | Wilmng.. 8 11 421 |

DANIEL O'REILLY FACES JAIL TERM

Thaw Lawyer Guilty of Receiv-
ing Stolen Goods.

New York, May 25.—Daniel O'Reilly
was convicted by a jury in the criminal
branch of the supreme court of re-
ceiving stolen property.

The maximum penalty for the of-
fense for which he was indicted is
five years' imprisonment and a fine of
\$250. The jury was out seventy min-
utes.

Abraham Levy, his counsel, was not
in court when the verdict was brought
in, and on the request of Mr. Levy's
associate, O. W. Bohan, Justice Davis
remanded O'Reilly until Friday in or-
der that Mr. Levy might have time to
prepare any motions he might wish
to make.

O'Reilly was indicted April 13. His
indictment followed a confession made
to Assistant District Attorney Buck-
ner by Frank J. Plass, a jewelry ped-
dler, who had been arrested for com-
plicity in the robbery of Aaron Ban-
croft, a Wall street broker, eighty-
four years old, of the firm of George
B. Bancroft & Co., of \$87,000 worth of
securities.

O'Reilly was one of the Thaw and
Nan Patterson lawyers.

ASSASSINATION PLOT

All Members of the Chinese Court
Marked For Death.

Victoria, B. C., May 25.—News was
brought here by the Tamba Maru of
the discovery of a plot at Peking to as-
sassinate all the members of the Chi-
nese court.

Seventy Chinese were arrested at
a theater in Peking while they were
engaged in making preparations for the
coup.

Explosion Wrecks Erie Theater.

Erie, Pa., May 25.—The entire front
wall of the Park Opera house, the
largest theater building in the city,
was blown out by a gas explosion.
Guy Sweet, who roomed in the build-
ing, was fatally burned and half a
dozen other persons were slightly in-
jured. The building caught fire, but
the flames soon were extinguished.

Chautauqua Talk by Taft.

Washington, May 25.—President
Taft accepted an invitation to address
the Mount Lake Park Chautauqua
association at Mountain Lake park,
Maryland, June 25.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak;
winter clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills,
say, 5.25@5.75.
RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5@5.25 per
barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 93@93½c.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 61@62c.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 40c;
lower grades, 38½c.
POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15@
15½c.; old roosters, 10@11c. Dressed
steady; choice fowls, 15c.; old roos-
ters, 11c.

BUTTER firm; extra creamy, 23c.
EGGS firm; selected, 20@22c.; near-
by, 17½c.; western, 17½c.
POTATOES steady; old, per bushel,
\$5@6.00.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—
CATTLE lower; choice, \$6.10@6.25;
prime, \$5.50@5.75.
SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$4.60
@4.75; culls and common, \$2@3; veal
calves, \$7.50@7.75; spring lambs, \$5
@8.
HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.10;
mediums, \$6.30@6.35; heavy and light
Yorkers and pigs, \$6.35; roughs, \$5@
\$4.00.

W. H. DINKLE.

GRADUATE OF
OPTICS

will be at Penn
Myers Jewelry
Store,
May 29 & 30.

NOTICE: let Conover sharpen your
lawn mower on his new machine.
Conover's antique shop corner Middle
and Stratton streets.

MARCHING TO GLORY

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I didn't know whether it was waking
from sleep or dreams or whether dur-
ing an abnormal condition I had looked
upon a vision of that after death pe-
riod which is almost universally be-
lieved to be sealed from mortal eyes.

My theory as to this condition of
mine is that, being abnormal, it pro-
duced abnormal pictures. We see no
colors. What we consider colors are
simply millions of waves impinging on
the retina of the eye. Comparatively
slow moving waves produce red; rap-
idly moving waves produce violet; those
between the two produce intermediate
colors. Now, may not the retina when
turned away be readjusted to receive
that which it is not intended to re-
ceive? In other words, may not what
I am going to relate have really ex-
isted instead of having been a dream
or a vision produced by strained con-
ditions?

I was in the thick of the fight. Men
were shot down beside me, in front
of me and behind me. The noise was
like a thousand thunderstorms. There
were the deafening explosions of can-
non, the rattle of musketry, the shrill
neighing of horses, shouts, groans,
screams. Presently something struck
me and turned me half around. My
legs afforded no support; I felt myself
sinking; the terrific sounds about me
grew faint—then oblivion.

Suddenly I was again conscious. I
sat up, supporting myself with an arm.
The light had moved a short distance
beyond me. Men were hurrying to
the rear, and men were hurrying to
the front. Two men were carrying
past me another on a stretcher. As
I looked I saw something mistlike
forming above the one borne along.
There was nothing describable about
it, appealing, as it seemed to me, to a
sense of which I had never before
been conscious. Like a smoke wreath,
it rose and slowly drifted away.

I knew that a wounded man had
died while being carried by me. I did
not know how I knew it, but I had no
doubt of it. Turning my eyes to the
front, where a hundred yards from me
a thin line of my comrades, from
whose ranks I had dropped, were re-
ceiving a sharp fire, I saw men fall-
ing, some crawling away, while others
were limping rearward. On some who
fell immediately the mistlike sub-
stance I had seen on the man who had
died while passing me appeared, rose
and drifted away. Had I not seen it
leave the body I should have taken it
for a puff of smoke from the mouth of
a gun.

Then I noticed that all these wraiths
were moving in the same direction,
gathering, clustering about common
centers, grouped in what seemed to be
one faint luminous cloud. From it
broke away a line like men marching
by platoon or company front, then an-
other line and another till many such
lines at equal distances had moved
out from the whole, which gradually
grew less till a column of the dead
was marching on a rising curve.

At first this curve led them away
from me, but the direction, ever chang-
ing, presently caused them to pass
over my head, yet since they were con-
stantly rising they passed far above me.
It was a sight to see, these souls of
dead soldiers passing from earth on
their way to spiritland. Ever turning
as they were, at last I realized that
they were passing to their long homes
in a gigantic spiral.

I thought of those spiral nebulae,
developing universes, seen in the heav-
ens through telescopes and wondered
if this form, as it marks the beginning,
marks also the end of the infinite com-
bination of matter and soul.

At last the receding column became
a single line, growing thinner till it
formed a barely perceptible curve like
that of a comet.

So rapt was I in this strange vi-
sion that I was oblivious to all else.
Then I noticed that the battle was
ours. I dropped upon the ground
again, and gradually all things about
me vanished. I must have passed the
night unconscious on the battlefield.

When I came to myself right above
me and within a foot of my face was
a blade of timothy, on the end of
which a spider was crawling. I watch-
ed him running about on the cereal
for awhile, then noticed that it was
morning. Occasionally I heard a dis-
tant shot. I knew a picket fired fire
for with an army in the field picket
shots are always to be heard. Occa-
sionally a volley came over the fields
which I knew had been fired over some
soldier's grave. As I grew more con-
scious of my surroundings I grew also
conscious of a pain in my side and a
terrible stiffness through my whole
body. Then I heard a voice say:

"This man's alive."
A soldier with a spade in his hand
stood over me, and an officer with a
sash about his waist, the color of
which I knew denoted a surgeon, came
and bent over me. He called his as-
sistant, who put a flask to my lips.

"I saw this fellow last evening,"
said the latter, "and I was sure he
was dead."
I recovered and have often since told
this story of what I saw on that bat-
tlefield. But people usually tap their
foreheads knowingly or say, "You
were delirious, old man."

I know that what I saw I saw. I
did not dream it, for so far as animal
life was concerned it was not in me.
I was for the time being lifted out of
it. I believe I was given a vision of
a spirit condition.

To hatch the chicks is important,
but to bring them safely past the first
few weeks is a problem. When there
is bowel trouble and indigestion in
your flock, a little of Conkey's Cholera
Remedy in the drinking water, will
bring quick and positive relief. J.
H. Colliflower, Levi D. Rife, Ridge
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ening and effective laxative should be
used. It is perfectly safe at all times and
dispels colds, headaches and the pains
caused by indigestion and constipation so
promptly and effectively that it is the one
perfect family laxative which gives satis-
faction to all and is recommended by
millions of families who have used it and
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On Saturday May 27, '11. at one o'clock,

The undersigned will sell a lot of Hotel Fur-
niture consisting of Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bur-
eau, Washstands, Chairs, Parlor Suit, 4 Couches,
two of these leather. A lot of Hotel Dishes, other
things too numerous to mention. This, we expect to
be the last sale of the season, do not miss it there
will be something here that you can use.

C. S. Mumper & Co.

BUTTER ON THE FARM.

With Care a Fine Article Can Be Pro-
duced.

The making of good butter begins
with the milking of the cow. The
milking must not be done near a hop-
pen or where there are other unde-
sirable odors, for milk will absorb flavors
and odors quicker than any other sub-
stance. The udder of the cow should
be wiped with a damp cloth before
milking, for this will keep loose hairs
and bacteria from falling into the pail.
Do not wipe the udder with a dry
band, for this will set free hair and
bacteria that will settle in the pail
while milking. These bacteria and bad
odors make the butter poor. By using
a little care this source of danger can
be avoided.

The cream from which butter is to
be made must be properly ripened or
soured before it is churned. During
ripening the cream should be stirred
several times to keep the fat and bac-
teria evenly distributed so uniform
souring will follow. When the cream
has a mild but distinctly sour taste
and a glossy, brittle appearance it is
then ready to churn.

The chief difficulties in home butter-
making come from improper churning
temperatures, and more often the tem-
perature is too high rather than too
low.

The way to correct this mistake is to
get a floating dairy thermometer that
is correctly graduated. This can be
got for 25 cents from any creamery
supply house. It should be placed in
the cream. As soon as the cream has
reached the proper temperature—50 de-
grees—churning can begin. When the
temperature is too high the butter will
come in soft lumps and have a greasy
appearance and contain a good deal of
buttermilk, which causes it to keep
very poorly and soon become strong.

The time to stop churning can be told
when the butter forms irregular shaped
granules a little larger than wheat



The Guernsey, one of the favorite
dairy breeds of today, originated
from an admixture of the blood of
the cattle from Normandy and
Brittany. They were developed on
the island of Guernsey, and during
the eighteenth century when intro-
duced into this country their merits
were immediately recognized by lov-
ers of dairy cattle. As a result
Guernseys were quickly introduced
into private dairies for the produc-
tion of fancy milk and cream owing
to its high color and test. The bull
shown is a fine specimen of the
Guernsey breed.

kernels and floats at a good height in
the buttermilk. If the butter is over-
churned it will contain too much mois-
ture and will not be so good for use.

The butter should be washed twice in
pure water at the same temperature
of the buttermilk, then salted at the
rate of one ounce of salt to one pound
of butter. Work the butter thoroughly
to distribute the salt evenly.

It is of importance that the churn re-
ceives special care. After churning
raise the churn with lukewarm water,
then scalding hot water. If the churn
is rinsed with freshly slacked lime af-
ter washing it can be kept in good
sweet condition. When ready for use
again put in some warm water, and
the lime will readily come off, and the
churn will be in much better shape to
receive the following churning.—W. A.
Barr, Kansas Agricultural College.

When to Dry Off a Cow.

Cows that go dry of their own ac-
cord are generally unprofitable for dai-
ry purposes. They should be dry six
or eight weeks before calving, but
they should be made to dry off. A
good cow should be giving at least six-
teen pounds of milk per day when the
drying process is begun.

Ten weeks before calving cut off all
cane and meal from the cow and if in
winter roots or silage. After reducing
the feed for a week milk her only
once a day for a week and the next
week every other day. Then stop, for
if milking is continued the cow is
bound to respond. Sometimes two or
three days after milking has been en-
tirely stopped it may happen that the
udder will cake a little. In this case
milk a little, but generally nothing of
this sort occurs. Six weeks previous
to calving the cow should be quite
dry.—Farm and Fireside.

Registered Dairy Stock.

More Jerseys have been registered
in the United States than any other
breed, and the Holstein-Friesian stands
next. In recent years the Holstein-
Friesian breed has grown rapidly and
has become one of the largest associa-
tions of its kind in the United States.
Whether there are more Holstein-
Friesian cattle in the country than
Jerseys we are unable to say, as we
have no record showing the number
of animals living of either of these
breeds.

There are comparatively few Guern-
seys, but in recent years the breed has
been growing rapidly.—Hoard's Dairy
man.

A Milking Hint.

Milk quickly, cleanly and
thoroughly. Cows do not like unne-
cessary noise or delay. Commence mil-
king exactly the same hour in the morn-
ing and evening and milk the cows in
the same order.

COMING EVENTS

May 25—High School Commencement.
May 26—"The King's" Carnival.
May 27—Wizards Theatre.
May 30—Memorial Day.
May 30—Base Ball, Dickinson.
May 31—Track meet Bucknell vs.
Gettysburg. Nixon Field.
May 31—Song recital, Prof. Harold
Lewars. Bruns Chapel.
June 5—Musical clubs' concert, Bruns
Chapel.

WINNIE AND FRANK

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Scarborough and I are very good
friends—very good friends indeed.
The question is whether we shall be
more than friends. We like each other
pretty well, but for my part there is
one other that I'm not sure I love bet-
ter than I love him. One day Mr. Scar-
borough and I went out in a boat, and
it was evident before we had been to-
gether long that our minds were on
the great question, "Shall we be more
than friends?" We were very prac-
tical about it, exchanging views with
a frankness not usual in such cases.

"For my part," he said, "I feel that
I love you better than any other per-
son in the world excepting one. That
person, I confess, I do not approve
of—one whose intellect is not by any
means of the highest and whose good
intentions are often not carried out."

"How singular!" I exclaimed. "You
have spoken my case as well as your
own. There is one whom I prefer to
you. But, gracious, how faulty! I con-
fess I am often put to the blush on
account of Frank's shortcomings."

"Selfish?"
"That's just the way with my Win-
nie."

"How is it, then, that we prefer
these unworthy persons to each
other?" I asked.

There was a brief silence, at the
end of which he asked:
"How long have you known this
person?"

"Many years."
"I have noticed that the longer I
have known Frank the greater selfish-
ness I find."

"Same here. We have been compan-
ions since we were wee little things.
My theory is that it is propinquity. I
have known my Winnie and you have
known your Frank so long that associa-
tion has begotten love."

"But love is blind. If this is love we
feel for those persons how is it that
we see their faults so plainly?"

"Are what we see in them really
faults?"

"What do you mean by that?"
"I will explain. I snatched a kiss
from you. You are angry and blame
me. In other words, you consider that
I have committed a fault, whereas I
have simply been following a natural
instinct. Now, your Frank may place
you in an embarrassing position with-
out any intention to do so, yet you
consider him at fault."

"That may apply to your Winnie,
but not to my Frank. I confess you
are much more worthy of my love
than Frank. My love for Frank I ad-
mit is inexcusable, and yet I can't
help it."

"And I will admit that my Winnie's
thoughts and acts are gross in com-
parison with yours."

"How can you love such a person?"
"I would rather call it preference
than love."

"There again we agree; it is prefer-
ence in my case too."

While we were talking a cloud had
been gathering behind us. Our backs
being turned toward it, we did not see
it. We were sitting in the stern of the
boat, while I held the main sheet in my
hand. Suddenly a squall struck us
and capsized the boat, which sank
three of us were in the water to-
gether. Mr. Scarborough, I and one life
preserver. Mr. Scarborough could not
swim at all, I a very little. A few
strokes took me to the cork. Mr.
Scarborough could not reach them,
though they were not a man's length
from him. He went down, and when
he came up, by a desperate effort, I
reached him with the life preserver.

"Take hold of it," I cried.
"No; it will bear but one of us."
"I can swim."

"Not enough to save yourself."
He went down a second time. When
he came up I fought to get the pre-
server around him. He was uncon-
scious, and I partly succeeded. Then a
boat's nose poked itself against us.
The rain and the wind beating up the
waves had concealed it from us. A
hand grasped each one of us and
dragged us into the boat.

I hung over him anxiously until we
got him to shore, where we applied the
usual restoratives in such cases. Af-
ter awhile he showed signs of life and
finally came to himself.

The same evening, after having been
revived, we resumed the talk that had
been interrupted by the squall. But
we now chatted under very different
conditions. We had been dumped in
the water with—so far as we knew at
the time—a chance for but one to be
saved. Each had preferred that the
other have that chance. We sat lock-
ed in each other's arms.

"It has been proved conclusively to-
day," he said, "that these other lovers
of ours must take a back seat. I
would not have done for Winnie what
I did for you."

"Nor I for Frank?"
"It's an ill wind that blows nobody
any good! The squall blew us into
the water, but it blew away at the
same time our indecision between each
other and these two other lovers."

"Thank heaven for that. I was aw-
fully tired of it. But tell me who is
this Winnie that has been my rival?"
"Who is Frank?"

"Tell me and I'll tell you."
"My name, as you know, is Edward
W. Scarborough. Winnie is not Win-
fred, as you suppose, but Winslaw.
I thought I loved myself better than
you."

"And I am Evelyn Frances Boy-
nton. I thought I loved myself better
than you."

THERE will be a dancing picnic
at Virginia Mills, May 27. Refresh-
ments on the grounds.

SPECIAL cemetery pans for Mem-
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at Virginia Mills, May 27. Refresh-
ments on the grounds.

SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

A reader of these notes living at
Princeton, Ind., writes making in-
quiry as to the suitability of a certain
western valley lately opened up for
fruit growing and asking if this par-
ticular valley was included in a refer-
ence which recently appeared in these
columns, suggesting that it would be
well for the postoffice department to
round up the large company of real
estate swindlers who are separating
unsuspecting people from hundreds of
thousands of their hard earned dol-
lars. Yes; some of these same sharp-
ers are already at work in the valley
referred to, and it would be well for
intending purchasers to use due cau-
tion. As has been stated repeatedly in
these notes, there are several things
that buyers of fruit land in a new
country should do. First, find out
from the horticultural experts at the
state agricultural college whether a
given valley or section in such state is
adapted to the raising of the fruits
which real estate agents claim it is;
secondly, if in a dry country, find out
what the rainfall is from the near-
est government weather station and
whether if needed water for irrigation
can be had at that season of the year
when most needed—July and August;
thirdly, whether the district is subject
to frosts during blossom time; fourth-
ly, whether the soil is sufficiently deep
and suited to fruit growing, and, last-
ly, whether the men backing a given
orchard promotion proposition are
honest men who expect to continue
residents of the locality or are down-
right knaves who will light out for
greener pastures when they have ex-
tracted from the confiding buyer his
hard earned coin. Many a reader will
say to himself, "Oh, this is too much
bother, and, besides, if we take the
time to look up all of these points the
land is likely to advance in value so
fast that we will be heavy losers as a
result." In reply to such a statement
the writer would still urge the pro-
spective buyer to use the greatest cau-
tion on all of the points mentioned, for
it's a whole lot cheaper to spend a few
dollars in care, board and livery
bills than to tie up a property which
may be worth little or nothing and
which could not be sold later for love
or money. It is so easy to fall a vic-
tim of the land and dollar lust, to let
eagerness run away with judgment
and greed outvoice good sense. Be-
cause of this we caution our readers
who may be thinking of investing in
fruit land in a new country to keep
their eyes open and play safe.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

When a dairyman runs about of con-
tagious abortion he's up against a
bacterial snag of the stiffest kind. This
means that the stables and other quar-
ters where such cows have been kept
must be thoroughly cleaned, sprayed
with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive
sublimite and whitewashed. In the
course of a week or ten days the quar-
ters should be given another spraying
with the corrosive sublimite. All sus-
pected cows should be separated from
the well ones, and those that have lost
their calves should be washed out
daily with a 1 per cent solution of
creolin or lysol, the treatment being
continued until all discharges stop.
Pregnant cows should be given a table-
spoonful of sodium hyposulphite daily
in the form of a drench. If cows abort
in pasture or feed lot the fetus and all
accompanying matter should be
burned or buried deep and the spot
heavily limed and the cow immedi-
ately disinfected, as above indicated.
Bulls that have been in an aborting
herd should not be allowed with
healthy cows, but should be disinfected
by the same method prescribed for the
cows.

21,000 BUSHELS OF BUGS.

One of the most thorough bird stu-
dents of New England has recently
compiled some statistics that will be
interestingly interesting to bird lovers and
should cause many who have been in-
different to the insect problem and
deaf to arguments in favor of bird
protection pause and ponder. By care-
fully estimating the number of birds
found in several areas in the Bay State
he concludes that there are not less
than five insect eating birds per acre.
This means that on the 8,000 square
miles of area Massachusetts has a bird
population of 25,000,000. On the as-
sumption that each bird consumes on
an average of 100 insects daily—and
this is conservative—it means that the
combined force of birds consumes the
huge total of 2,500,000,000 insects
daily. Assuming, as this authority
does, that 120,000 insects will fill a
bushel measure, the daily ration of
this company of birds is 21,000 bush-
els! This for Massachusetts! What
would the figures be for the country
as a whole?

Not so very long ago the practice
was quite generally followed of feed-
ing little chicks about so much wet
cornmeal mush, which in too many
cases turned into a sour and most un-
savory mess. Now it is conceded that
they are better off if they have no
moist food at all, needed liquids being
taken entirely in the shape of water
and milk.

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different colors.

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bugs, but it is the only way that insures against the blight,
and insures a potato crop.

The Apples too want a second spraying early in June.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING

For the Old People?

It may be your father, your mother,
your grandfather or your grandmother
who is very dear to you, but it is sad
to see them lose their interest in life
because their strength is fast ebbing
away and they seem doomed to the
weak, feeble and decrepit condition of
the aged.

Now is the time for you to come to
their assistance.

Call at our store and get a bottle of
Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron
tonic, without oil, and see what a
change it will make in your dear
ones.

A case is recorded in Litchfield, Ill.,
of a man 72 years of age who seemed
to be getting old and feeble, suffered
from indigestion and nervous trouble.
His druggist asked him to try Vinol
at his risk. He did and says he is
better and feels younger than he has
for fifteen years.

We wish every feeble aged person
would try a bottle of Vinol with
the understanding that their money
will be returned if it does not give
perfect satisfaction. People's Drug
Store, C. Wm. Beales, proprietor,
Gettysburg, Pa.

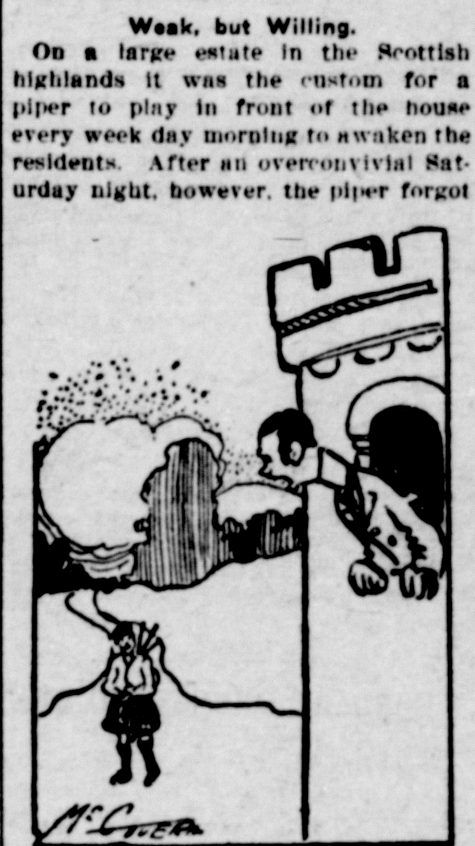
"Bell the cats and poison the rats"
is a slogan that might with profit be
carried into execution by every house-
holder, gardener and farmer.

The small boy is interested in things
on the well managed farm and a cer-
tain amount of manual labor, but he is
excusable if his interest wanes a bit
on circus day.

Milo maize is an excellent feed for
poultry, but, like corn, needs clover,
alfalfa or bran to make it a satisfac-
tory egg ration. Maize and wheat,
equal parts, with range on an alfalfa
pasture should be excellent for egg
production.

The more closely poultry is confined
the greater the care that should be
taken to see that they work and
scratch for a good share of their grain
ration. Given free range, they get
needed exercise; closely confined, they
should be provided with it.

If some careful tests which have
been made are trustworthy, the bene-
fit derived from an application of
quantities of salt to a bed of aspara-
gus is a matter of imagination. How-
ever, the same cannot be said of well
rotted manure or suitable commercial
fertilizers.



"HERE, HERE, MON!"
the day and began his reveille (can it
be played on the pipes?) on Sunday
morning.

At the first squeal of the pipes the
angry master of the house thrust his
head from the bedroom window and
cried indignantly: "Here, here, mon!
Do you not know the fourth com-
mandment?"

"No, sir," replied the weak but will-
ing piper, "but if you'll—hic—whistle it
I'll—hic—try it, sir."

THE PROFIT IN SPRAYING.

The Nebraska experiment station
has answered quite effectively the
question, "Does it pay to spray?" in
experiments which have been conduct-
ed in different localities in the state
during the past five years. A bulletin
recently issued containing a summary
of these experiments shows that the
average net gain per acre as a result
of spraying trees was \$64.55 after de-
ducting the cost of spraying. It was
found that sprayed trees yielded 220
bushels per acre of marketable fruit
and fifty-five bushels of culls and
windfalls, while unsprayed trees pro-
duced per acre ninety bushels of mar-
ketable fruit and eighty-five bushels of
culls and windfalls.

J. E. Trigg

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